

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY

AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY HONG KONG

UNCLAS TOKYO 9408

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, JA

SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI MARKETING COUNCIL IOGA MISSIONTO FAR EAST

REF: A. STATE 143525 B. STATE 110202 C. USDOC 10797

D. TOKYO 7204 E. TOKYO 8797

1. LATEST TELEGRAM ON MISSISSIPPI MISSION (REF A) SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY IS, HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE ACTION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER. EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO STATE 110202 WAS CONTAINED IN PRIORITY TELEGRAM TOKYO 7204 OF MAY 17 ADDRESSED TO SECSTATE. ON JUNE 14 EMBASSY REFERRED TO THIS RESPONSE IN TOKYO 8797 IN RESPONDING TO AN INQUIRY IN USDOC 10797. TO HELP OVERCOME THIS COMMUNICATION PROBLEM PLEASE INDICATE WASHINGTON ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS MISSION.

2. AS EMBASSY INDICATED IN TOKYO 7204, IT WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST MISSISSIPPI TRADE MISSION AND FORESEES NO PROBLEM WITH TIMING OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL. HOWEVER, SINCE MANY JAPANESE TAKE LONG VACATIONS DURING SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (APPROX. JULY 20-AUGUST 15) SUGGEST THAT ADVANCE TEAM VISIT JAPAN BEFORE MID-JULY TO MAXIMIZE UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTACTS.

3. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE HAS REVIEWED LIST OF MEMBERSHIP OF GROUP B AND INDICATES THAT IT CAN ASSIST IN ARRANGING CONTACTS FOR ITS MEMBERS. IT WISHES TO POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT DELTA RICE GROWERS ASSN SHOULD BE AWARE OF FACT THAT AT PRESENT JAPAN IMPORTS NO LONG

GRAIN RICE.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR MISSION WILL BE E/C OFFICER  
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